

**NEW PROSPECT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

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"Prayer Conference Call" and Morning Devotion

Monday – Friday promptly at 9:11 A.M.

Dial: (712) 432-0075 \* Participant Code: 949399#

***"The Church Where The Spirit of Unity Abides"***

***"TODAY IS THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER"***

***MOTHER'S DAY/DAUGHTER'S DAY***

***SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2012 \* 7:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.***

**Order of Celebration**

*Devotion .....*

*Call To Worship .....*

***Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together!***

*Opening Hymn of Praise .....*

*Prayer of Invocation/Confession.....*

*Scripture..... Psalm 119:105-112*

*Mother/Daughter Litany.....*

*Show Some Love.....*

*Invitation To Share Your Offerings....*

*Offertory Prayer.....*

*Prayer of Intercession.....*

*Musical Selection .....*

*The Preached Word .....*

*Invitation to Discipleship .....*

*Benediction and Blessing .....*

**Prayer Of Invocation/Confession**

*Father of Light and Love, thank You for loving us. You love us all. You forgive our sins. You welcome us into Your presence. Today we thank You! Thank You for being our Everlasting God! We realize that everything we have today comes from You. Thank You today for sending Your Spirit upon us that we may be empowered to do Your work. May our lives be a reflection of You and Your glory. May we shine today as beams of hope and love to a lost and dying world. May our sacrifices of praise today be acceptable in Your sight. We honor You O God. We give You our attention, praise and adoration. Comfort us, forgive us and guide us throughout our lives. In the Name of Jesus, who paid the debt of sin on our behalf, and intercedes for us right now. Amen*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Our Father we are grateful for those who have learned the joy of bringing tithes and offerings and gifts into the storehouse. May we all learn the delights of obedience. We pray that we all will learn this truth: Joy comes in being faithful to God in every area of life. Breathe on this part of the worship experience. Make it meaningful to all who give. May our giving be used to bring people into a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Help us, also, to give ourselves lovingly and generously. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

*"And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."*

*Philippians 4:19*

ON LINE GIVING

*eGiving is available for your convenience on*

*New Prospect's Website:*

[www.newnpmbcunity.org](http://www.newnpmbcunity.org)

BROADCASTING OUR SERVICES

LIVE

*Share with our church family, especially our sick and shut-in, they can view our Sunday Services and Wednesday evening Bible Study on our website. Click on sermons, and then*

**LIVE VIDEO STREAM**

IN THE HOSPITAL

**NeeQuan Jackson Dickie Providence**

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**Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4**

**The Family of Edward Wallace  
The Family of Jonathan L. Warner  
The Family of Lamoris Johnson**

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**Appreciations and Expressions of**

**Thanks have been received**

**from the following:**

**The Family of Quinto G. Serra  
Valentina Algalham and Family**

**Rose Saunders**

**Dennis Ester**

**Antoinette Bailey**

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**Worship Service Participants**

**11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Dion Traylor, II**

**Rebecca Mims**

**Tamia Tabb**

**Catlin Hill**

**MAY 2012 SICK AND SHUT-IN**

Electra Blackmon, Cambridge South Health, 18200 W. Thirteen Mile Rd., Beverly Hills	48025
Mattie Bullock, Westwood Nursing Center, 16588 Schaefer, Detroit	48235
Ferris Byrd, Oak Pointe Villa Nursing Home, 18901 Meyers, Detroit	48235
Margie Cargill, Samaritan Manor, 5545 Conner #314, Detroit	48213
Carrie Cummings, Cambridge East Healthcare, 31155 Dequindre, Madison Hts.	48071
L. V. Daniels, Regency Heights Nursing Ctr., 19100 W Seven Mile Road, Detroit	48219
Debbie Elder, Hartford Rehabilitation Center, 6700 W. Outer Drive, Detroit	48235
Deaconess Dorothy Grubbs, Lasher Hills Nursing Care, 25300 Lahser, Southfield	48033
Ethel Hearn, Oak Pointe Villa Nursing/Rehab, 18901 Meyer, Detroit	48235
Ruth Hutson, Village of Redford, 25330 W. Six Mile Rd., Redford	48340
Lillian Johnson, Lahser Hills Nursing Care Center, 25300 Lahser Rd., Southfield , MI	48034
Emma Maclin, West Oaks Nursing Care, 22355 W. 8 Mile Rd, Detroit	48219
Rev. Prentis McGlaun, Franklin Terrace, 26962 Franklin Rd. #101, Southfield, MI	48033
Alberta Phillips, Bortz Nursing Center, 11700 E. Ten Mile Rd, Warren, MI	48089
Lucille Reed, Medilodge of Southfield, 26715 Greenfield, Southfield	48075
Bessie Rivers, Eiland's Assisted Living II, 17670 New Hampshire, Southfield	48075
Gladys Smith, Redford Geriatric Village, 22811 W. Seven Mile Rd, Detroit	48219
Edward Tate, Heartland Healthcare Center, 6950 Farmington Rd., W. Bloomfield	48322
<b>*William Ward, Heartland University, 28550 Five Mile Rd., Livonia</b>	<b>48154</b>

<i>Frances Allison</i>	<i>K. Patricia Gilbert</i>	<i>Laura Johnson</i>	<i>Delores Singleton</i>
<i>Mary E. Ashman</i>	<i>Marceline Goode</i>	<i>Lillian Johnson</i>	<i>Glenna Smith-Gray</i>
<i>Annie Bailey</i>	<i>Helen Gray</i>	<i>Leroy Killion</i>	<i>Manfred Smith</i>
<i>Florene Bayless</i>	<i>James Gray</i>	<i>Willie B. Lee</i>	<i>Ruth Smith</i>
<i>Beverly Bellamy</i>	<i>John Harrison, II</i>	<i>Maria Long</i>	<i>Connie Stafford</i>
<i>Mary Boyd</i>	<i>Joyce Heath</i>	<i>Gladys Lowe</i>	<i>Sylvia Stafford</i>
<i>Queenie Bruce</i>	<i>Barbara Palmer Hafner</i>	<i>Aneshia Marshall</i>	<i>Walter Stafford</i>
<i>Gregory Christmas</i>	<i>Willie Mae Hall</i>	<i>Gloria McKee</i>	<i>Eva Stanley</i>
<i>Darrell Clark</i>	<i>Latonia Hampton</i>	<i>Juanita McMurtry</i>	<i>Grace Tindle</i>
<i>Delores Clowney</i>	<i>Melissa Hightower</i>	<i>Carole Merritt</i>	<i>Sarah Tinsley</i>
<i>Janice Coley</i>	<i>Josephine Hollingsworth</i>	<i>Porter Muse</i>	<i>Julia Tooles</i>
<i>George Cook</i>	<i>Esther Holt</i>	<i>Dessa Neal</i>	<i>Norma Wilks</i>
<i>Ronald Copeland</i>	<i>Clara B. Horton</i>	<i>Carol Norris</i>	<i>Myra Williamson-Jones</i>
<i>Charles Daniels</i>	<i>Brenda Hoze</i>	<i>Arnett Parham</i>	<i>Bertha Wilson</i>
<i>Crystal Daviston</i>	<i>Jessie Hunter</i>	<i>Lois E. Primas</i>	<i>Pat Wyrick-Johnson</i>
<i>Katherine Dunn</i>	<i>James Jackson</i>	<i>Hattie Reynolds</i>	<i>Willie Young</i>
<i>Annie Ellison</i>	<i>Dorothy Jameson</i>	<i>Jeanette Riley</i>	
<i>Dennis Ester</i>	<i>Emma Jenkins</i>	<i>Ella Roberson</i>	
<i>Donnie Farrior</i>	<i>Hilda Johnson</i>	<i>Allen Sammons</i>	

**Leader:** *Mothers come in many different forms and today we celebrate them all!*

**All:** *Thank God for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, play mothers and those who mother!*

**Leader:** *Their words are wise and their compassion knows no boundaries.*

**All:** *Thank God for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, play mothers and those who mother!*

**Leader:** *They welcome the future and their faith is unyielding.*

**All:** *Thank God for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, play mothers and those who mother!*

**Leader:** *Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.*

**All:** *Thank God for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, play mothers and those who mother!*

**Leader:** *For those women who have joined God in heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.*

**All:** *Thank God for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, play mothers and those who mothered in the past!*

**Leader:** *For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.*

**All:** *Thank God for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, play mothers and those who mother today!*

**Leader:** *For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!*

**All:** *Thank God for soon-to-be mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, play mothers and those who will mother!*

**Leader:** *For the women who took in the children of others through adoption and foster care.*

**All:** *Thank God for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, play mothers and those who mother with hearts so big!*

**Leader:** *For those women who have lost a child to death or are separated from a child and must still carry on.*

**All:** *Thank God for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, play mothers and those who mother because they are so strong and they still love!*

**Leader:** *For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own but chose instead to mother everyone else.*

**All:** *Thank God for the spirits of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, play mothers and those who mother!*

**Together:** *Lord we thank You for all the women who have influenced our lives in so many, many ways. We pray that we will honor them all in everything we do. May the light of God's eternal love flood their hearts this day. As a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wing for protection and safety, dear God, please gather us into the family of faith. Shine Your love on us and in us and through us. Amen.*

*CD's of Today's Worship Services and Shine T-Shirts are now available in the NuRu Bookstore.*

*Our Bookstore will be open Wednesdays and Sundays.*

*\*\* The Nursery is open Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. \*\**

*2012 – Weekly Bible Reading Plan*

*Old Testament and New Testament Together*

*April 29 – Week 18 – Genesis 43-44 and Genesis 45-46*

*May 6 - Week 19 - Genesis 47-48 and Matthew 13*

*May 13 - Week 20 - Genesis 49-50 and Exodus 1*

*May 20 – Week 21 – Exodus 2-3 and Matthew 14*

*May 27 – Week 22 – Exodus 4-5 and Exodus 6*

*EVERY SECOND SUNDAY*

*MENTORING FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS*

*Crown Forum – Males (ages: 12-17)*

*Young Ladies of Poise and Purpose – (ages: 12-17)*

*Young Women of Destiny – (ages: 18-25)*

*My Brother's Keeper – (ages: 18-25)*

*WORDS FROM PASTOR J*

*In the Book of Samuel, we read about Hannah, a praying mother. Everything about her tells me that she must have prayed many times. She must have poured out her heart to the Lord many times. She was so persistent and sincere in the way she prayed, that the priest thought she was intoxicated. He counted her as being unworthy when all she was doing was pouring out her soul before the Lord asking for a child. And God granted her request and she brought Samuel to God's house. God knows what we need and God has the resources to meet our needs. Call on the Lord and trust Him. Cry out to the Lord and trust Him. The Lord will hear and the Lord will answer. Your situation may not change, but you will certainly change as you take the time to talk to the Lord.*

*Our Mission is D.E.E.P.  
(Disciple, Educate, Evangelize, Pamper  
& Care for God's People)*

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**NEW PROSPECT'S SUPPORT GROUPS**

- *Circle of Sorrow and Hope Bereavement Ministry*  
*For members, families and friends who have experienced any type of loss.*  
*They meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.*
  
  - *H.U.G.S. (Healing Under God's Spirit) Ministry*  
*For members, families and friends who have been affected by cancer.*  
*They meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.*
  
  - *Caregivers Support Group Ministry*  
*For members, families and friends who are taking care of loved ones.*  
*They meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m.*
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**MEMBERSHIP COVENANT**

1. *I will support my church by attending faithfully, living a Godly life, attending Bible study and giving my tithes and offerings cheerfully.*
2. *I will uplift the vision of my church by following leadership and serving in a ministry.*
3. *I will promote the love of God in my church by praying for my brothers and sisters in Christ and by loving the members and visitors.*
4. *I will serve the ministry of my church with my mind, my body and my spirit.*

**MONDAY – MAY 14, 2012**

- 10:00 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Time*
- 4:30 p.m. – We Sew Love Quilting Ministry Meeting*
- 5:30 p.m. – Children and Teen’s Liturgical Dance Rehearsal*
- 6:00 p.m. – Drama Ministry Meeting*
- 6:00 p.m. – Brother to Brother Bible Study*
- 6:45 p.m. – Adult Liturgical Dance Rehearsal*
- 7:00 p.m. – Miracle Monday Prayer and Praise Gathering*

**TUESDAY – May 15, 2012 – PRE-ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL**

- 6:00 p.m. – Guest Lecturer – Rev. Connie “CJ” Jackson*
- 7:00 p.m. – Guest Revivalist – Rev. Dr. Walter T. Richardson*

**POWER WEDNESDAY – May 16, 2012- PRE-ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL**

- 11:00 a.m. – Pastor’s Bible Study and Prayer*
- 6:00 p.m. – Guest Lecturer – Rev. Connie “CJ” Jackson*
- 7:00 p.m. – Guest Revivalist – Rev. Dr. Walter T. Richardson*

**THURSDAY – May 17, 2012 – PRE-ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL**

- 11:00 a.m. – Seasoned Seniors Chair Aerobics*
- 12:00 p.m. – Study the Word of God*
- 6:00 p.m. – Guest Lecturer – Rev. Connie “CJ” Jackson*
- 7:00 p.m. – Guest Revivalist – Rev. Dr. Walter T. Richardson*

**FRIDAY – May 18, 2012**

- 7:00 p.m. – New Prospect Music Ministry*

**SATURDAY – May 19, 2012**

- 9:00 a.m. – Sister-to-Sister Ministry Meeting*
- 1:00 p.m. – “SHOW PASTOR J AND DEACON DAVE SOME LOVE”*

*Celebrating the 13<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary of  
Rev. Dr. Wilma Robena Johnson*

*Our Theme: "I Live To Worship" - Psalm 34:1  
"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall  
continually be in my mouth."*

*Pastor and People Celebrating 13 years of  
Giving, Loving, Teaching, Preaching, Praying and Shining.*

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*Pre-Anniversary Revival – May 15, 16, 17, 2012  
Rev. Connie "CJ" Jackson, Lecturer – 6:00 p.m.  
Rev. Dr. Walter T. Richardson – Revivalist – 7:00 p.m.*

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*Saturday, May 19, 2012 – 1:00 p.m.  
"Show Pastor J and Deacon Dave Some Love"*

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*Sunday, May 20, 2012  
7:30 a.m. – Worship Service – Dr. Charles G. Adams  
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Pastor Wilma R. Johnson  
4:00 p.m. – Musical Tribute to Our Pastor*

- *Miracle Monday Prayer and Praise service at 7:00p.m.*
- *Sister-to-Sister Ministry Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 9:00a.m.*
- *Circle of Sorrow and Hope Bereavement Support Group will meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.*
- *Men's Joyful Hands Ministry will meet on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 6:30p.m.*
- *Usher Ministry #2 will meet on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 6:00p.m.*
- *The Kitchen/Hospitality Ministry will meet on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 6:30p.m.*
- *Project Cotton Candy will take place on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 11:00a.m. at the Interim House. The Married Couples, General Mission and Pastor's Care Ministries will host Project Cotton Candy for the month of May.*
- *ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-25? Have you ever struggled with your faith and how to apply it in your daily life? Have you ever needed a spiritual refill? Have you ever wished there were more going on for young adults? People of our generation are trying to connect with our peers spiritually and socially. The NP Young Adult Ministry can help you find community and events you are looking for. Join us Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLES.*
- ***ATTENTION NEW PROSPECT 2012 GRADUATES**, please call the Administration office to give graduation information and to be included in the Baccalaureate Sunday Celebration on June 17, 2012. Graduates please send or bring a graduation photo to the Administrative office. Your photo will be returned at the end of June.*

- *May 27, 2012 is PENTECOST SUNDAY. Please wear something red.*
- *The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2012 in observance of Memorial Day.*
- *Save the date: Saturday, June 16, 2012 through Sunday, June 17, 2012. New Prospect will participate in the "Relay For Life" sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The "Relay For Life" supports ALL cancers and will be held on the campus of Marygrove College in Detroit. Team New Prospect looks forward to your support and participation. Watch the bulletin for future details.*
- *Vacation Bible School, July 16-20, 2011 and July 23-27, 2011. Volunteer flyers are on the table in the lobby.*
- *Tutorial Ministry meets each Tuesday in the Light Center Library at 6:00p.m. Children in grades K-12. Tutors are also needed. If you would like to become a tutor, please contact the church office at 313-341-4204.*
- *Please submit a copy of your child's report card to the church office, if they received a 2.5 or better, to be included on the honor roll bulletin board. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!*

*Celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary  
of Shiloh Baptist Church in York, Pa.*

*September 9, 2012*

*Rev. Jasmin "Jazz" Sculark, Pastor*

**REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012**

*Flyers are available on the table in the Atrium*

## *40 Days of Shining!*

*Share Your Faith! Share The Gospel!*

*April 17 - May 26, 2012*

- *New Prospect Prayer Station at Mike's Market on Livernois*
  - *Every Sunday after 7:30am Service we will Prayer Walk*
- *Every Sunday after 11:00 Service we will go door-to-door with brochures and take their prayer requests*

***WE NEED FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS!!!***

*Sign up TODAY in the atrium following services!!!*

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## *THE WEEK OF MAY 13, 2012*

*Mike's Market on Livernois*

*Prayer Station Hours*

*Monday - Wednesday - Saturday*

*1:00pm to 6:00pm*

*Volunteers are needed to Pray; ask for Prayer requests;*

*pass out brochures and Give away sermons*

*Please wear your Shine T-Shirts*

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# NP CHILDREN'S/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

## YOUTH WEEKEND 2012

### Theme: "Our God is AWESOME!"

*"God can do anything, you know – far more than you would ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us."*

*Ephesians 3:20 (The Message)*

**Saturday, June 9, 2012 – Prayer and Praise Breakfast – 10:00am**

*This service will lift up prayers in the form of Spoken word, Christian Rap, Mime, Dance and Traditional Prayer!!!!*

**- then -**

**Join us on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am and 11:00am for an AWESOME worship experience! Bring a friend! Our goal is to have over 100 young people worshipping with us on that day!**

**If you'd like to join the choir in preparation for Youth Day, come out on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm beginning May 24, 2012!**

*All are welcome!!!*

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New Prospect's Summer Camp will be held  
July 30, 2012 through August 17, 2012, Tuesdays through Fridays.  
Watch the bulletin for future details.

**\*\* For More Information, Contact Rev. April Hearn at 313-342-1925**

## ***Christian Brothers, Fighting The Good Fight, Together!***

*“Fight a good fight of the faith and claim eternal life. God offered it to you when you clearly told about your faith, while so many people listened.”*

*1 Timothy 6:12 (CEV)*

***June 15 & 16, 2012***

***Brother’s Fellowship Weekend***

***June 24, 2012***

***Men’s Day***

***Watch the Bulletin For Details!***

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*We don’t want to miss you! Please find the names of college students who have not contacted us to confirm their mailing address. If you know one, or are the one, please send an email with your current address to:*

*[rev.vgulley@gmail.com](mailto:rev.vgulley@gmail.com)*

*Knigia Battle*

*Asia Beard-Watkins*

*Dwight Bennett, III*

*Khadijah Christopher*

*Kalyse Edmondson*

*Aaron Flanigan*

*Wendell Fleming, II*

*Paige Gilbert*

*Indasha Gray*

*Kamilah Gray*

*Joyce Harris*

*Amber Johnson*

*LaTrese Jackson*

*Brittany Justice*

*Aneshia Marshall*

*Dena McDonald*

*Kiera Means*

*Olajuwon Mitchell*

*Torrie D. Robinson*

*Jamar S. Saxton*

*Kayla Scipio*

*Samantha Scipio*

*Broderick Shreve*

*Amy Smith*

*Alexandria Turner*

*Brandon Washington*

*Melissa Walls*

*La’Keyia Warren*

*April Washington*

*Janel Washington*

*Katherine White*

*Danyell Williamson*

*Sunday at 9:30 a.m.*

*\*\*\* THE LIGHT CENTER \*\*\**

<i><u>Location</u></i>	<i><u>Class</u></i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Ages 2 to 3</i>
<i>Room #107</i>	<i>Pre-K - Kindergarten</i>
<i>Room #208</i>	<i>Grades 1-2</i>
<i>Room #206</i>	<i>Grades 3-4</i>
<i>Room #207</i>	<i>Grades 5-6</i>
<i>Room #209</i>	<i>Grades 7, 8, 9</i>
<i>Room #201</i>	<i>Grades 10, 11, 12</i>
<i>Room #200</i>	<i>Adult Sunday School</i>
<i>Room #210</i>	<i>Adult Sunday School</i>
<i>Room #204</i>	<i>Young Adults (Ages: 18-25)</i>
<i>Room #205</i>	<i>The Bait of Satan</i>
<i>Room #203</i>	<i>Side-by-Side (Married/Engaged Couples)</i>
<i>Room #202</i>	<i>Traveling Light</i>
<i>W. R. Johnson Chapel</i>	<i>How To Study The Bible – Part I</i>
<i>Library</i>	<i>New Member's Orientation (Adults)</i>

## **A Brief History of New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church**

In 1924 a few officers and members of Mount Beulah, banded together and organized a church which they named Mount Lebanon Baptist Church. Two ministers worked together in the organization of the church. This small faithful group of people purchased a lot at 20470 Wisconsin in Detroit. More people moved into the area, joined Mount Lebanon Baptist Church and the name was changed to First Baptist Church.

Reverend Smith served as Pastor until 1929. Reverend Theodore Williams served from 1931 until 1935. The church called Reverend Pyles who served about three years and rebuilt First Baptist. He was unable to finish rebuilding the church because God called him from labor to reward. Reverend Sandy Gibson, who was the assistant to Reverend Pyles, carried out his term and was elected for a short period in 1939.

Reverend Charles B. Heath was called as pastor in the spring of 1939. Much was accomplished under Reverend Heath's administration. Due to the fact that there were two churches in Detroit with the same name, Reverend Heath had the church change its name from First Baptist to New Prospect Baptist Church on January 7, 1945.

In 1953 the church voted to enlarge their present building. The members were supportive of this effort and contributed considerably. In March 1960, the members borrowed ten thousand dollars and made the down payment to purchase the 6330 Pembroke building. Reverend Heath pastored the church for twenty eight (28) years until his death in 1967.

In February 1968, the church called Reverend Dr. S. Leon Whitney from Jackson, Mississippi. Under his pastoral leadership an addition to the Pembroke Property was made and the facilities were expanded to its current structure. There was much growth under Reverend Whitney until his death in December 1990. His son, Reverend Dr. Keith L. Whitney assumed the pastoral leadership from 1991 until 1996. Reverend Randolph F. Henlon who was the Assistant Pastor at the time served as Interim Pastor from 1996 until March 1999.

On March 1, 1999, history was made in Detroit. Reverend Wilma Robena Johnson, a female assistant pastor at Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, was elected Senior Pastor of New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church. A new light appeared in the community.

**THIS IS THE CHURCH WHERE THE SPIRIT OF UNITY ABIDES.**

**THIS IS THE CHURCH WHERE THE VISION LIVES AND SHINES!**